

WHEREAS, April 2, 1875 marked the entry into the world of one Olaf Olson at Pickwick, Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Olaf resided with his parents, Thomas and Segre Olson, and his three brothers and six sisters; and,

WHEREAS, In 1907 Olaf homesteaded south of Lyman, South Dakota where he farmed ten acres of land and raised cattle and horses until the year 1919 when he sold his farm; and,

WHEREAS, For the past five years Olaf has resided at Sunset Valley Haven in Chamberlain, South Dakota where he enjoys excellent health and takes part in all activities; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among our citizenry individuals of the caliber of Olaf Olson who have contributed so much toward making South Dakota the great State which it is; and,

WHEREAS, On April 2, 1975, Olaf will observe the One Hundredth Anniversary of his birth; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. SNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 2, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge his many friends to join with him in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City this 31st day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five



RICHARD F. SNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE